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Applicant(s): Hidenari YASUI et al

For : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed <u>March 31, 1997</u> of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims <u>2-5, 11 and 12</u>.

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